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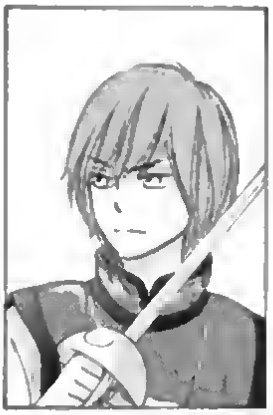

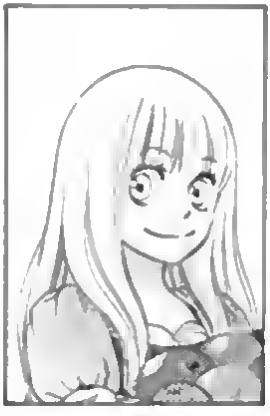

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Chisai-kun!
EH, TSUKASA?
PLEASE! HELP
SAVE ME! ME!
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CHISAI
ICHIHARA'S HERE TOO
YOU SAID SOMETHING CAME UP, IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
YEAH
...ONDA SAID SHE NEEDS TO TALK TO YOU
Oh!
Got it! Thanks!
You're a saint, Chisai-kun!!
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HIRAHARA'S NOT HERE?
SHE WENT BACK TO THE ROOM.
Room 105
I'M GOING BACK NOW.
AH, I SEE
GLARE
THIS GUY
ISN'T HE BEING A BIT TOO OVER-CONFIDENT? HE'S NOT EVEN BUDGING
Phew No matter what it was it was a troubling sight
EVEN IF IT WEREN'T TSUKASA, YOU WOULDN'T CARE, RIGHT?
YOU EVEN KISSED ME
IF IT'S FOR TSUKASA, EVEN IF THE OTHER PERSON IS ANOTHER GUY I'LL STILL BE ABLE TO DO IT
turn

LOOKS LIKE
TSUKASA'S GOT A LOT ON HER PLATE
HUH?
THAT WAS CLOSE...!
...Although nothing happened...
I don't want anyone to get the wrong idea
LAST TIME YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO PLAY WITH COLA AGAIN
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LET GO OF HIM.
HEY, WHEN DID YOU GET HERE?

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH COLA THAT MUCH?
AH, ERM, YEAH
Actually, I just wanted an excuse to see you, Himeno.
WELL, I DON'T MIND. FRIDAY IT IS, THEN
AH, YOU CAN'T DECIDE, CAN YOU?
TO-TOMORROW!
I totally forgot! Shouldn't I have thought of that first?!
BUT IT'S SUNDAY TOMORROW.
I'll be too lazy
NO WAIT! FRIDAY!
WAIT, NO... TUESDAY!
THEN HOW ABOUT MONDAY, DO?
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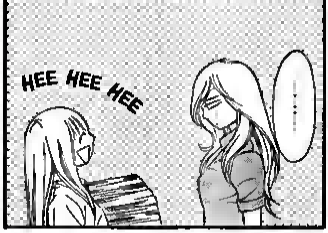
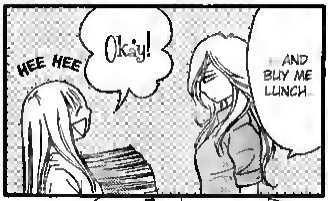
THIS...
Ah! Me! Me!
Who's next?
HIRAHARA, PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THESE TO EVERYONE.
This is amazing!


HEE HEE HEE
...

HEH HEH
Sure thing!
WHILE YOU'RE AT IT, STOP BY THE OFFICE...


HEE HEE
Okay!
...AND BUY ME LUNCH.

Yes Ma'am!

ONDA MISA
TSUKABA'S CLASSMATE. DOESN'T TALK MUCH BUT SHE CAN BE CUTE.

YEAH...
SHE'S IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD, IT'S KIND OF SCARY...

She really is.
Lalala~
She's skipping.

WHA-?!
THAT GIRL LIKES *THAT* WEIRD LITTLE BRAT?!
What are you saying? Aren't you a teacher?
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S GOING TO HIMENO'S HOUSE.
Is something the matter?
HUH
HUH
WELL, THAT'S JUST...
WAH!
Before Friday comes around, I want to spend each day as happily as I can!
Ahh...
I SHOULD ASK HIM IF HE HAS ANY SIBLINGS
HE MOST LIKELY HAS A YOUNGER BROTHER OR SISTER...
HIMENO'S GOT A SORT OF "BIG BROTHER" FEEL...
SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I WILL BE VISITING, I SHOULD BRING A PRESENT.
I wonder what he likes?

SAY "AH"!
AHH, I'M SO EXCITED!
AH,
IS IT GOOD?
IT'S THE SUMMER LIMITED EDITION SUPER MINTY FLAVOR!
!?
HOW COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE GOOD?!
Where on earth could there be a SUPER mint flavor for chocolate?!
When I greet his mother, I need to leave a good impression on her.
Oh my,
what a fine young lady.
Let's play together!
Are you brother's girlfriend?!
If it's possible, I want to develop a good relationship with them all.

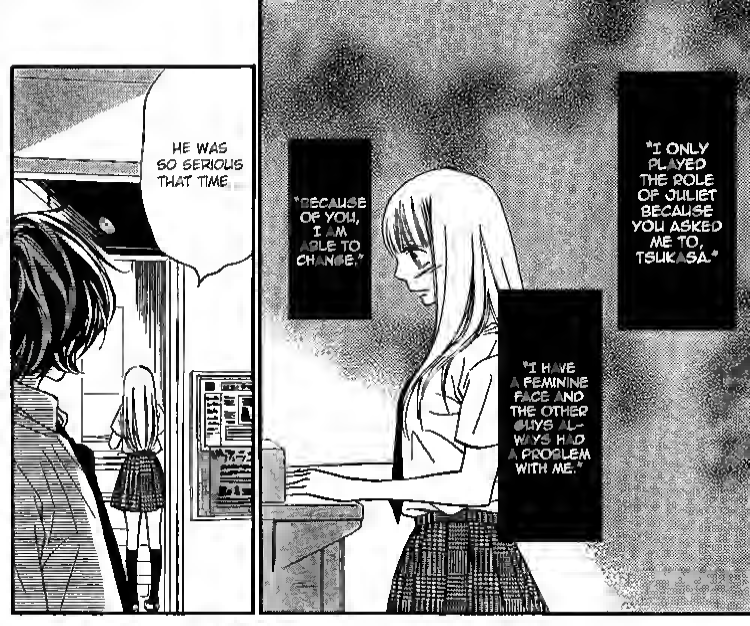
YOU ALMOST BIT MY FINGER TOO.
runs away...
.....
SHAAAA
WAHHH!
!!!

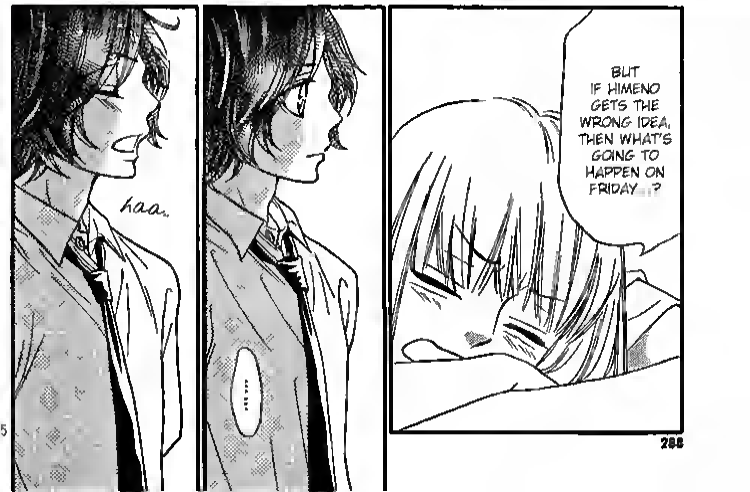
Nozomi-kun is dangerous!
Let's go home together!
This is bad.
HE ACTUALLY SAID THOSE THINGS IN FRONT OF HIMENO!
HE MIS-UNDERSTOOD FOR SURE!
I made it in home ec!
It's for you!
Toukasa come over to my house today!
I need to think of something. Fast!
NOZOMI-KUN, LOOK! IT'S A U.F.O.!
AH!
EH?
AH...
IT'S OKAY, YOU CAN HAVE IT ALL
NO...

How surprising. She actually used such old-fashioned tricks
JUST WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU PLANNING?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HATED HER? YOU EVEN REJECTED HER A WHILE BACK.
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, HIMENO.
UNLESS YOU LIKE TSUKASA TOO.
THAT'S NOT THE CASE.
THEN JUST SHUT UP!
THAT'S WHAT I HATE ABOUT YOU!
YOU CAN'T JUST PLAY AROUND WITH PEOPLE'S FEELINGS!
YOU EVEN HAVE THE NERVE TO START ALL THIS CRAP AFTER WHAT YOU DID?!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER, DOES IT?
I DON'T CARE WHETHER HIMENO HATES ME OR WHAT OTHERS SAY ABOUT ME.
AS LONG AS TSUKASA LIKES ME, EVERYTHING IS FINE.
IF TSUKASA WERE TO LIKE ME BACK, YOU'D HAVE NOTHING TO SAY THEN, RIGHT?
.....
IDIOT

.....
HE PISSES ME OFF.
CLANK! BUZZ! BEEP!
I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!
IF I DON'T DO SOMETHING ABOUT NOZOMI-KUN, I'M SCREWED!
ALTHOUGH I SAY IT LIKE THAT,


"I ONLY PLAYED THE ROLE OF JULIET BECAUSE YOU ASKED ME TO, TSUKASA."
"I HAVE A FEMININE FACE AND THE OTHER GUYS ALWAYS HAD A PROBLEM WITH ME."
"BECAUSE OF YOU, I AM ABLE TO CHANGE."
HE WAS SO SERIOUS THAT TIME...


BUT IF HIMENO GETS THE WRONG IDEA, THEN WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN ON FRIDAY...?
haa...
.....

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON FRIDAY?
WAHHHH!
NOTHING! NOTHING AT ALL!
THEN DO YOU WANT TO GO ON A DATE WITH ME?
WHY DID IT TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
UM, I WANT TO GIVE YOU MY ANSWER TO LAST TIME'S QUESTION.
THERE'S A PLACE CLOSE BY THAT'S PRETTY NICE!
IT'S SECLUDED TOO!
PLEASE LISTEN!
.....
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PLEASE SAVE PAPER
IF YOU ARE JUST PLAYING AROUND, PLEASE DON'T DO THIS.
THIS MAY BE FUN FOR YOU, NOZOMI -KUN, BUT FOR ME IT'S...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE YOU SERIOUSLY.
...IF YOU DO THIS, IT WILL BE VERY TROUBLING FOR ME!
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..I TRIED TO CORNER HER, BUT I GUESS THAT'S OVER.
ONDA-SAN, ARE YOU GOING TO HIMENO'S THIS FRIDAY?

NO, ONLY TSUKASA IS GOING
ALONE?
WELL, IF IT'S HIMENO WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY
THAT GUY'S LIKE A OVER-SIZED KID.
I REALLY HOPE HE CAN GROW UP JUST A LITTLE.
YOU ARE VERY CONSIDER-ATE OF YOUR FRIENDS
.....
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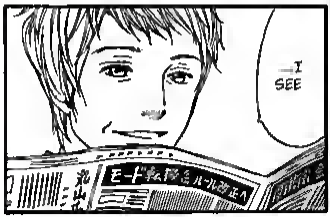
I always worry about the little things. I'm such an idiot.
TSUKASA, YOU HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW
IT'S TIME FOR BED!
I SHOULD JUST WORRY ABOUT MY OWN THINGS!
This is enough!
Tsukasa, how long are you planning to bathe for?!

I THINK SHE'S EXCITED ABOUT SOMETHING

TSUKASA STILL ISN'T ASLEEP YET?

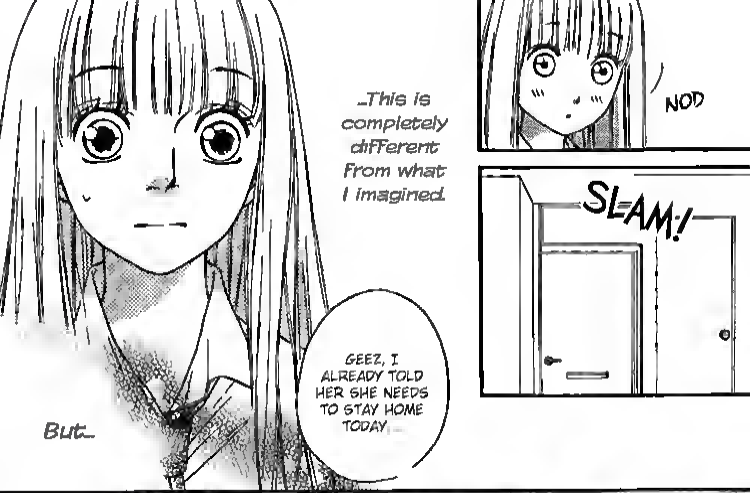

I SEE

OKAY!
EVERY-THING IS IN PLACE
I washed myself all clean and practiced what I'm going to say
I BOUGHT PRESENTS AND EVEN IRONED MY UNIFORM
Tomorrow I'll be going to Himeno's house!

THIS WILL TOTALLY MAKE HIMENO FALL FOR YOU!
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
TSU-KASA,
I'M PRAYING FOR YOUR HAPPINESS
hold's tight
RE-
REALLY?
ISN'T THIS ONE BETTER?
YEAH!
THIS ONE IS CUTE!
EVERY-ONE...
thank youuu!
WAHHH!
Don't cry! The makeup will smudge!
THEN HIRAHARA TSUKASA WILL SET OFF NOW!
GOOD LUCK!
Hurry and go now!
KYAAA!!
THEY'RE SO NICE!
ARE YOU PLANNING ON LIVING AT MY HOUSE?

THUMP
Ahh, this isn't good. I can't stay calm.
Even though I know Himeno isn't that kind of person, I kind of wish he would feel something right now.
THUMP.
THUMP
L-L-L-LIVE WITH YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
I SHOULD ASK YOU THAT IT WAS JUST A JOKE
AND WHAT'S WITH THE BAG?
HEY, HAVE YOU SEEN NOZOMI?
NOPE
Nozomi-kun hasn't talked to me since that time.
Is it because I went overboard...?
Wait for me!
SHAKE
SHAKE

WE'RE HERE
Uwaa I'm so nervous!
COME ON IN
EX-
EXCUSE MY INTRU-SION!
AH, MY PARENTS AREN'T HERE
Hirahara Tsukasa!
Hello! I am Himeno's class-mate
When I go in, I just need to...
It's okay I've pre-pared for this!
OH
AYAME, ARE YOU HOME?
YOU NEED TO COME BACK FOR DIN-NER.
WHAT ABOUT DINNER?
IT'S YOUR TURN TO COOK TO-DAY!
SWITCH WITH ME! I'LL DO IT TOMORROW!
DA! DA! DA!
BUMP!
Ah, the presents!
ONII-CHAN! I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
YOU'VE NEVER TOLD ANYONE THAT...
YOU HAVE A SISTER?


...This is completely different from what I imagined.
But...
GEEZ, I ALREADY TOLD HER SHE NEEDS TO STAY HOME TODAY...
NOD
SLAM!

the two of us are alone.
HOW MUCH DID YOU BUY?!
I HESITATED FOR A LONG TIME. I WAS ORIGINALLY GOING TO BUY ONE OF THOSE CAT TOWERS TOO, BUT IT WAS OVER MY BUDGET.
THERE'S NO NEED.
WHAT?
YOU LIKE ANIMALS A LOT, DON'T YOU?

IN ORDER TO REPAY YOU I'LL MAKE SURE YOU'LL HAVE FUN TODAY!!
Actually I did all of this because I like you, Himeno.
Sorry Cola but you were just an excuse
YOU EVEN BOUGHT SO MANY THINGS THANKS.
Ahh.. I'm still so nervous.
MAYBE HE KNOWS MY INTENTIONS AREN'T PURE..?
YOU CAN'T COMPETE WITH ME. I HAVE YEARS OF EXPER-IENCE-
HUH?
JUMP!
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED
UM..
COLA?
SAME POSITION
ON THE FLOOR
SHE WANTED TO PLAY WITH COLA BUT
HAHA!
WHY..?
COLA'S NOT PLAYING WITH ME AT ALL...
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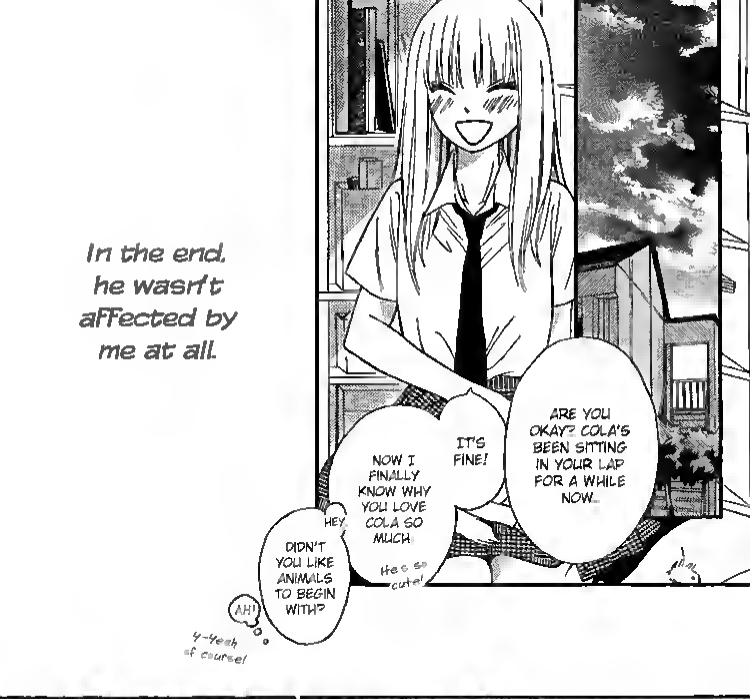
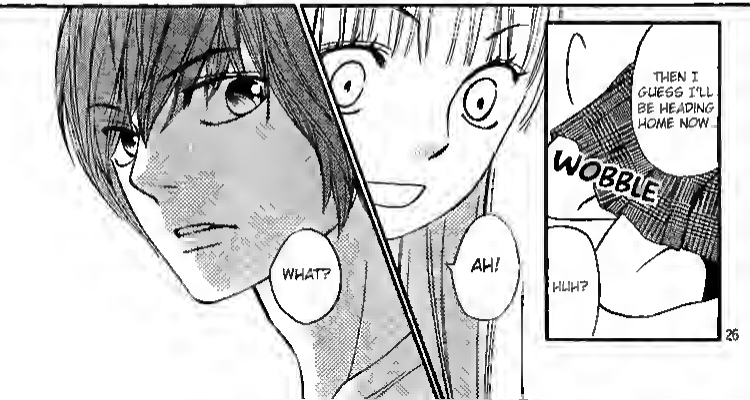
デザート
Dessert
Uwaa! No way! I'm so happy!
He's so cute!!
SNUGGLE
WHATTT?! WERE YOU ENTICED BY THE GIFTS, COLA?
And then...
OH?
Then...
YOU'RE REALLY DIFFERENT AT SCHOOL HIMENO
IS THAT SO?
JUST NOW YOU HAD THIS BIG BROTHER FEEL
YOU SEEMED SO GROWN UP.
AH...
R-REALLY?
WANT A DRINK?
AH, MAYBE THAT'S BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE A DAD.

In the end, he wasn't affected by me at all.


ARE YOU OKAY? COLA'S BEEN SITTING IN YOUR LAP FOR A WHILE NOW...
IT'S FINE!
NOW I FINALLY KNOW WHY YOU LOVE COLA SO MUCH.
He's so cute!
HEY.
DIDN'T YOU LIKE ANIMALS TO BEGIN WITH?
AH!
Y-Yeah of course!



KYAAA!
UWAAA!
Even though I knocked him over.
WAH!
I'M SORRY!
That's why I asked if you were okay!
ANYWAY, MOVE ALREADY!
You're heavy!
AHH!
DON'T MAKE WEIRD NOISES!
MY LEGS ARE ASLEEP

I won't be able to look him in the face.

What should I do?

If this continues, who knows what will happen...

Why isn't he saying anything?

ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
UMM...
AH MY LEGS AREN'T NUMB ANYMORE
.....

He's been awfully quiet since then.
Don't tell me he's angry?
.....
I'M SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THERE.
.....
...HIMENO?
DON'T TOUCH ME!

NO WAY...
AH, NO...
SORRY.
I'M JUST
NOT USED TO THIS KIND OF THING.

HIMENO, DON'T YOU WANT A GIRL-FRIEND?
He hasn't said anything because he's embar-rassed?
GIRL-FRIEND?
OF COURSE I WANT ONE
Just a bit.
It's okay to anticipate just a little, right?
IF A GIRL WERE TO SAY SHE LIKES YOU, WOULD YOU DATE HER?
YOU MUST HAVE HIGH STANDARDS. DO YOU LIKE LONG OR SHORT HAIR?
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT. A NORMAL GIRL IS FINE.
Haha
SUCH A GIRL HAS TO ACTUALLY APPEAR FIRST
What should I do?
WHAT ABOUT ME?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO GO FROM HERE?
I can't control my desire to come clean.

I...
LIKE YOU, HIMENO.
WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ME?
THIS IS STRANGE SOMEHOW, ALTHOUGH I'M THE ONE WHO SAID IT
But...

...I'M SORRY.
This is the first time I've seen Himeno look like that.
HIRAHARA ...

AMEYA
I'M SO STUPID... WHY DID I HAVE TO SAY THAT TO HIM?
WHAT SORT OF FACE DO I PUT ON NOW?
STARE STARE
Wah!
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
IF I'M LIKE THIS, I DON'T THINK I CAN GO HOME...
NOZOMI -KUN...?
Why...?

I'M NOT CRYING!
DON'T LIE YOU ARE SO CRYING...
I SAID I'M NOT!
LIES!
CRYING IS WHEN YOU HAVE TEARS STREAMING DOWN YOUR FACE! I'M NOT LIKE THAT!
TSUKASA
I TOLD YOU THAT YOU'RE TROUBLING ME. WHY ARE YOU HERE-
IT'S OKAY TO CRY.
YOU JUST DIDN'T WANT TO CRY IN FRONT OF HIMENO, AM I RIGHT?

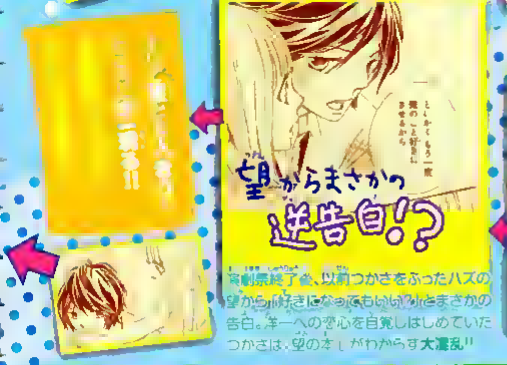
hug
IT'S ALRIGHT.
YOU CAN CRY IN FRONT OF ME.

NAKANMON! *End Chapter 3*To Be Continued

泣かんもん！

1学期 おさらい

入学式当日 すっこけたつかさに巻き込まれ
大遅刻となった4人のクラスメートたち
この5人で過ごすうちに東京の暮らしが楽しくなってきた！



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NO! I'M NOT GONNA CRY!
HOW STUBBORN.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER THAT I WAS REJECTED?
I can't go home looking like this!
TOMORROW WILL STILL COME, REGARDLESS OF WHAT HAPPENED TODAY

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Hey, do you work today?
I'M STILL IN A PRETTY BAD MOOD I TOOK MY TIME COMING HERE
WHAT SHOULD I DO? I DON'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO GO IN
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A similar thing has happened before...
When Nozomi -kun rejected me, Himeno helped me out.
Did you just kick me?!
ICHIHARA NOZOMI
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AH!
AH!
GO-
GOOD MORNING!
.....
MORNIN'.

This is great.
This is really great! He talked to me!
I don't want to Himeno to stop talking to me
HIRAHARA SHARE WITH HIM
ALTHOUGH I COULDN'T SEE HIS FACE,
I DON'T WANT TO BE LIKE HOW I USED TO BE, OR ELSE I'LL BE HATED
HEY, HIMENO!
YOU DON'T HAVE THE TEXT-BOOK!
WHY AREN'T YOU SHARING WITH THE PERSON BESIDE YOU?!
EH?
HIMENO
MOVE...
Why?
Normally, he would have asked me to share with him himself

He looks troubled.
He's never looked like this before. I've become a burden to him.
I hope class is over soon.
I don't like this.
DING!
DONG!

I'm sorry, everyone.
You all cheered me on and worried about me.
LET HER GO
TSUKASA
WHEN YOU'RE ABOUT TO CRY
"THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE"
"PICTURE THAT PERSON AS SOMETHING ELSE"
Huh?
glance...
AH, THIS ISN'T GOOD
I'M STILL SEEING HIMENO...
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He was always encouraging me.
But he showed that kind of expression today...
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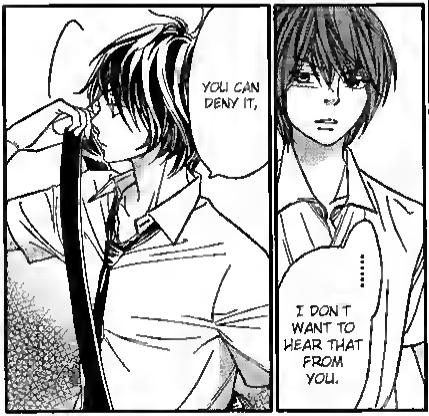
I SHOULDN'T HAVE CONFESSED
WAHHH!
Compared to being rejected, it was that expression that hurt the most.
JERK.


YOU CAN DENY IT,
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I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM YOU.

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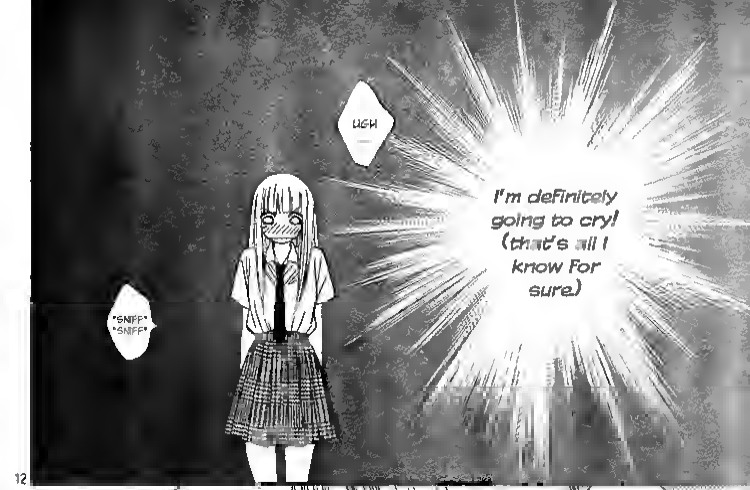
BUT YOU'RE A DIFFERENT KIND OF JERK THAN I AM.


UGH
I'm definitely going to cry! (that's all I know for sure.)
SNIFF *SNIFF*

I FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
IF I CRY, HE'LL HATE ME.
HE SAID HE HATES CRY-BABIES.
I DON'T WANT HIM TO HATE ME.

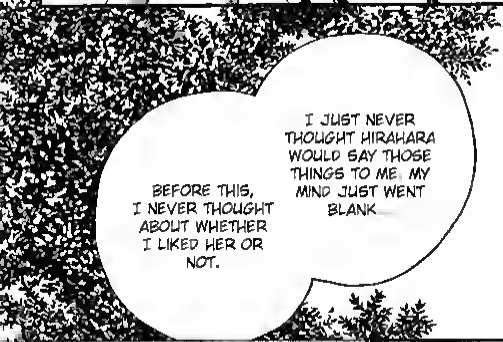
Where are my keys ?
SHOOT
HIMEN
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THE LAUNDRY'S GETTING WET
AH . SORRY, I DOZED OFF
I'LL BRING THEM IN RIGHT NOW

IT'S FINE I'LL DO IT
HEY, IT'S PAYDAY TODAY WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE FOR DINNER?

shaaaa
RUSTLE
CLANK
THE FIRST TERM IS OVER, TODAY, FINALLY!
THE CLOSING CEREMONY WAS SO LONG!
TSU-KASA—
OVER THE BREAK—W-W-WANT TO COME OVER TO MY HOUSE?
EH?
MAY I?

I'M SO HAPPY!
AH
.....
I'M GOING TO THE STORE FOR A BIT!
HAA
I SHOULDN'T BE AVOIDING HIM LIKE THIS.
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD LET ME COMFORT YOU!

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN WITH TSUKASA?
.....
CHISAI.
YOU HAVEN'T TALKED TO HER LATELY.
DID SHE CONFESS TO YOU!?
!?
KOUZUMA CHISA
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE SURPRISINGLY POPULAR AND OLD FRIENDS WITH HIMENO


.. I DON'T HATE HER
I JUST NEVER THOUGHT HIRAHARA WOULD SAY THOSE THINGS TO ME. MY MIND JUST WENT BLANK
BEFORE THIS, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT WHETHER I LIKED HER OR NOT.

(THIS KIND OF EMBARRASSING SITUATION HAPPENED TWICE.)

GAH!
HUH?
HER ARMS?
!!

SHE SITS NEXT TO ME
SO?
SHE CRIES A LOT
AND?
SHE ALWAYS HAS THAT SMILE PLASTERED ON HER FACE
BUT SHE'S A BIT SHORT TEMPERED TOO
SHE'S SO ACCIDENT PRONE
HIRO-SHIMA ACCENT
SHE LIKES CATS
SOMEONE ONCE SAID SHE HAD NICE THIGHS, BUT I THINK HER ARMS ARE BETTER
ANY-WAY!
HIRAHARA IS HIRA-HARA!
IS THAT IT?

TSUKASA'S NOT YOUR MOTHER, YOU KNOW.

NOZOMI-
FALL
NOZOMI -KUN!
OWW...
Haha!
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED. YOUR RE-ACTIONS ARE STILL THE BEST
"You haven't changed."
D-
Don't try to comfort me!
YOU AREN'T GONNA CHANGE YOUR MIND? IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL
What are you saying?

TOMORROW IS THE START OF OUR SUMMER BREAK. WE CAN TAKE THIS TIME TO GET AWAY AND CHEER YOU UP AGAIN.
He's
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WELL, SORT OF
I WANT TO CAPTURE ALL OF TSUKASA'S WEAKNESSES, SO YOU CAN RELY ON ME.
He's saying weird things again!
AH,
I'M CUTER THEN MOST GIRLS, SO YOU CAN TREAT ME LIKE A NORMAL FEMALE FRIEND.
YOU CAN TREAT ME LIKE A GIRL IF THAT HELPS.
U.....
I don't know why, but it seems like he's serious.
BUT...
TSUKASA.
That's why it's even more....

UNTIL YOU LIKE ME AGAIN, I WON'T DO ANYTHING.
I PROMISE.
SO STAY BY MY SIDE.

NOZOMI
-KUN...

chirp
chirp
HELLO ...?
Incoming ... Call ...
Nozomi-kun
IS THAT SO? THEN I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN NEXT TIME
OK, Y, SORRY.
CLICK
HANAMURA ASKED ME FOR HELP
AH... I HAVE TO GO TO THE SCHOOL TOMORROW.
IT'S SUMMER, WHY GO TO THE SCHOOL?
AH, BUT IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF GETTING SUNBURNT THEN WE CAN GO SHOPPING INSTEAD!
YOU CAN SEE THE DOLPHINS AND A LOT OF OTHER ANIMALS!
QUA-RIUM?
TSUKASA, WANT TO GO TO THE AQUARIUM TOMOR-ROW?

Because he doesn't want me to think about what happened, he's calmly invited me out.

IF I TREAT HIM LIKE A REGULAR FRIEND, IT WOULDN'T BE SO AW-KWARD...

BUT...

I don't know how many days it's been since I spoke to Himeno...
HIRAHARA, IF YOU AREN'T DOING ANYTHING OVER THE BREAK, YOU CAN COME TO SCHOOL ON THE 30TH AND HELP ME. I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING READY BY THEN!
SEE YOU THEN!
SENSEI IS ALWAYS FINDING THINGS FOR ME TO DO...
I WONDER WHAT HANAMURA NEEDS HELP WITH
I'M MOST LIKELY GOING TO BE HOME LATE TODAY

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HIRA-
HARA
Hira...

It's Himeno!
WAIT!
SPLASH!!
.....
AH ..
MY BAD...
DASH!
AH HEY!
HIRA-HARA!
.....
SPLASHHH!
SHUAA!

AH, SERIOUSLY!
Where'd she go?!
Why?
Why is he here?
KYAAA!
WAIT, HIRAHARA!
He's mine!
Did Hanamura ask him to come? Is that why? Whyyy! Ah, Himeno is also a class rep. But still, she didn't tell me that he would be here!!

WITH ALL HER MIGHT
IDIOT! SINCE WHEN DID YOU RUN THIS FAST?!
HEY, DON'T RUN!
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO SAY?!
LISTEN TO ME!
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY...
STOP RIGHT THERE!
YOU...
I GUESS IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP...

HAA!
AH, YOU'RE REALLY MAKING ME MAD!!
HAA!
HE'S STILL CHASING ME!
Waah!
I SAID WAIT!
NO, I'M SCARED!
HIRAHARA SURE IS SLOW. I WAS GOING TO MAKE HER DO SOME OF THE TEACHER-ON-DUTY WORK FOR ME
JUST TALKING TO MYSELF!
Haha! Nothing!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
Hiramatsu-sensei?

IF YOU DON'T STOP, I'LL GET REALLYYY MAD!
IT'S A DEAD END OVER THERE!
SLAM!

.....

?
...MAKING ME RUN LIKE THAT ...

SAY SOMETHING!
I DON'T WANT YOU TO HATE ME
I'M NOT LEAVING UNTIL YOU COME OUT OF THERE!
WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?!
WHAT?
DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU HATE GIRLS WHO CRY?!
I'M CRYING RIGHT NOW!

GASP!
YEAH, I DO.
SHOCK!
.....
BEING IGNORED BY YOU IS EVEN WORSE THAN THAT.
BUT
.....!!

.....
I DON'T KNOW IF I HAVE THOSE FEELINGS FOR YOU, OR IF WE SHOULD GO OUT OR WHATEVER
BUT I JUST CAN'T LEAVE YOU ALONE, HIRAHARA
DOESN'T THAT COUNT FOR SOMETHING?

COME OUT..
I'M BEGGING YOU..
HM?
I DON'T REMEMBER CALLING HIM HERE
WHAT WAS THAT?
You're the teacher on duty but you seem awfully at ease
NOT AT ALL! Haha!
I'll get that kid to help me

creaK...

I WON'T DO ANYTHING BUT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY WOULD BE A COMPLETE SHAME
RIGHT?

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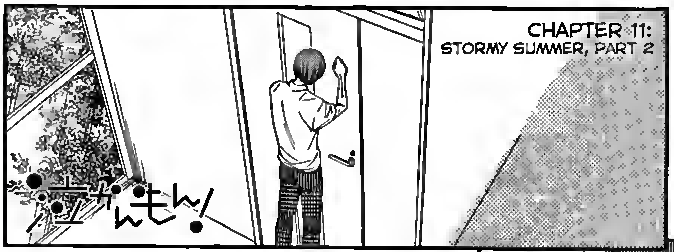
COME OUT...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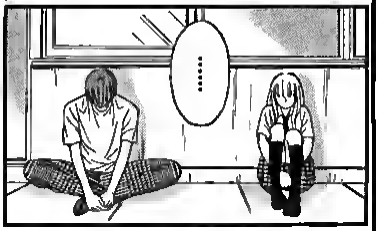
YOU MADE ME WASTE SO MUCH ENERGY!!
WAHHH!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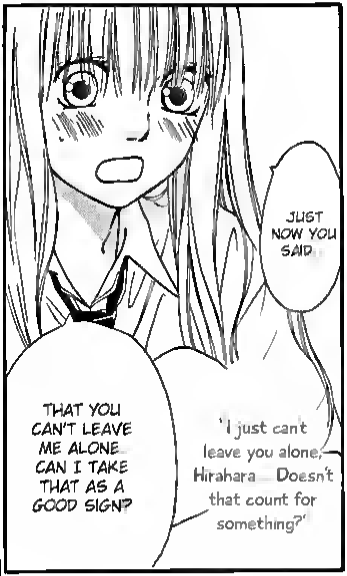
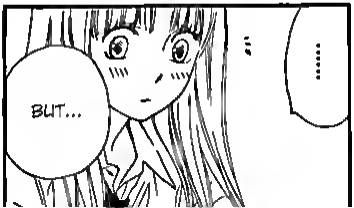
W-
WHAT?
UM ...!
Y-YOU GO FIRST!

HOW IS COLA DOING?
LIKE USUAL IT'S GETTING REALLY HOT THESE DAYS
So he's just lying around
DID YOU TAKE HIM TO THE VET?
WE'RE GOING ON MONDAY

Why do women like to ask such questions?
I MEAN IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S A BAD THING
YEAH


JUST NOW YOU SAID
'I just can't leave you alone, Hirahara... Doesn't that count for something?'
THAT YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME ALONE... CAN I TAKE THAT AS A GOOD SIGN?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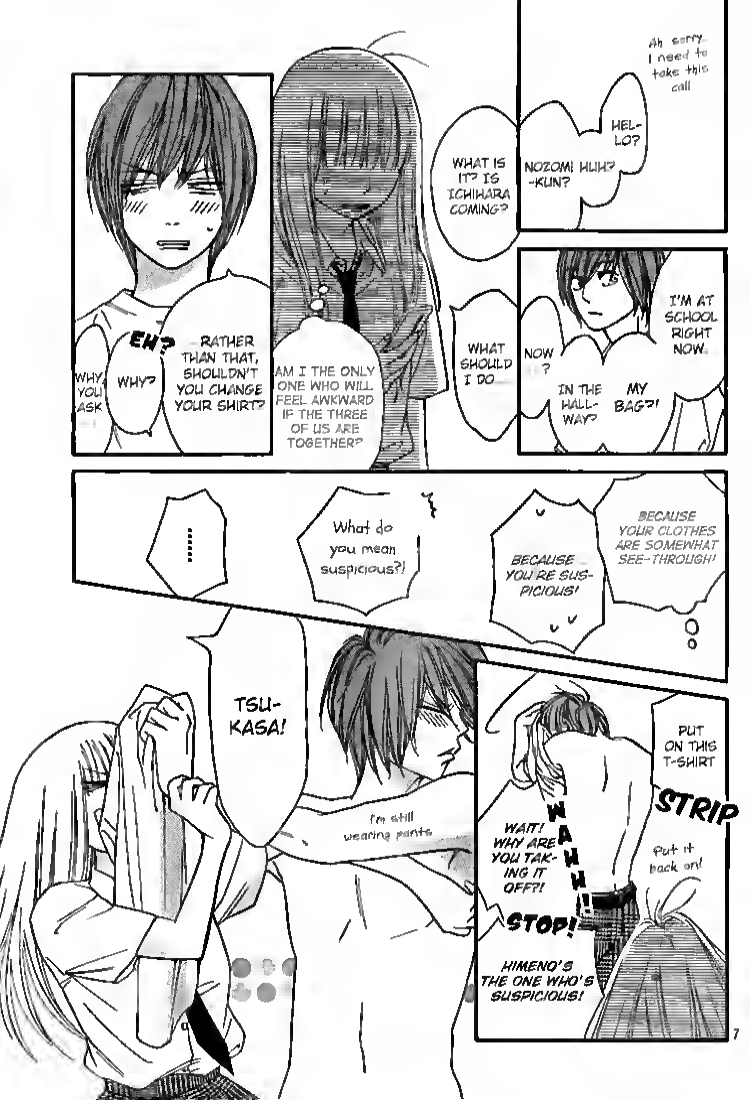
BUT...

I'M NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO CAN LIKE SOMEONE AND GO OUT WITH THEM JUST BECAUSE THEY CONFESSED TO ME.
SO... I CAN'T PROMISE YOU THAT I'LL DEVELOP THOSE FEELINGS...
HIRAHARA TSUKASA
CRY A LOT SINCE THE LOSS OF HER SISTER. CHIHIRO FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIMENO, BUT CAN'T BRING HERSELF TO REJECT NOZOMI.
HIMENO YOICHI
A LOUD MOUTH, BUT LIKE IS VERY KIND TO HIS FRIENDS. SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE CRY BABIES, BUT IT SEEMS TSUKASA MAY BE AN EXCEPTION.
I KNOW...
Although he's a bit slow, he's serious.
That's what I like about him.
BUT IF I WORK HARD, YOU MIGHT FALL FOR ME.
That's Himeno, after all.
TH-
THAT'S POSSIBLE TOO...
I DON'T GET IT EITHER

「泣かんもん！」がおもしろかったです。姫野がつかさを追っかけまわすところが笑えました。ってゆーか、怖かったです。今後の展開が気になりました！ （北海道 宗々）

IT'S BECAUSE I'LL THINK YOU'RE CUTE
THIS IS GREAT
I WILL CONTINUE TO WORK HARD
MAYBE ONE DAY, HIMENO WILL RETURN MY FEELINGS
But I can't help it!
AS LONG AS I MAKE THE EFFORT,
I thought I told you to stop!
RING! RING! RING!
WHAT AM I SEEING RIGHT NOW?
EH?


Ah sorry, I need to take this call
HEL-LO?
NOZOMI HUH? -KUN?
WHAT IS IT? IS ICHIHARA COMING?
I'M AT SCHOOL RIGHT NOW.
MY BAG?!
IN THE HALL-WAY?
NOW?
WHAT SHOULD I DO
AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL FEEL AWKWARD IF THE THREE OF US ARE TOGETHER?
RATHER THAN THAT, SHOULDN'T YOU CHANGE YOUR SHIRT?
EH?
WHY?
WHY, YOU ASK
PUT ON THIS T-SHIRT
STRIP
Put it back on!
WAHH!!
WAIT! WHY ARE YOU TAK-ING IT OFF?!
STOP!
HIMENO'S THE ONE WHO'S SUSPICIOUS!
I'm still wearing pants
TSU-KASA!
.....
What do you mean suspicious?!
BECAUSE YOU'RE SUS-PICIOUS!
BECAUSE YOUR CLOTHES ARE SOMEWHAT SEE-THROUGH!

クリスマスに欲しい腕時計が欲しいです!! いろんなタイプのものが売りますが、いまはちょっとゴツプレゼントは？めの白い腕時計が気になる…。

（埼玉県　こんぶ）

デザートVOICE

TURN
GAHHH!
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SAID YOU WERE FREE, DIDN'T YOU?
WAHH!
THEN I'LL GO BY MYSELF...
BUT IT'S REALLY HOT OUT!
THE WEATHER IS SO NICE, WE SHOULD GO TO THE BALCONY!
OKAY, I'LL GO!
SATURDAY, RIGHT?!

I TOLD HIM I WOULD GO WITH HIM BEFORE I COULD EVEN THINK ABOUT IT...
S-
Summer Festival, right?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NO-THING
I'LL CALL YOU LATER.
AH,
Nozomi-kun's expression... looks just like the one I just saw...
HANAMURA IS LOOKING FOR YOU
AH, RIGHT!
I SHOULD GO NOW!
"Don't show that kind of face!"

I'M TOO HAPPY
WAIT A SECOND!
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YOU ...!
WHA- ...?!
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?
RIGHT NOW, I'M NO DIFFERENT FROM NOZOMI -KUN
YOU DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STOP ME... DO YOU, HIMENO?

I WANT THE ONE I LIKE TO LOOK MY WAY.
YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOM.
I'll make you fall for me again
ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T LIKE ME AT THE MOMENT, PERHAPS ONE DAY
WITH THAT KIND OF MIND-SET,
NOT KNOWING WHERE YOU WILL END UP. I UNDERSTAND THAT FEELING THE MOST.

YOICHI, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT MY PLACE ANYWAY?
Heh!
Hahaa!
PPPH
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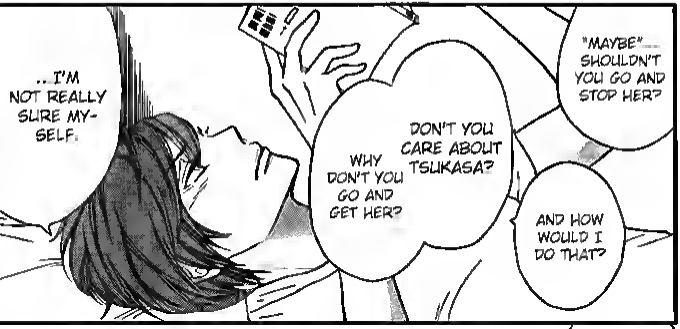
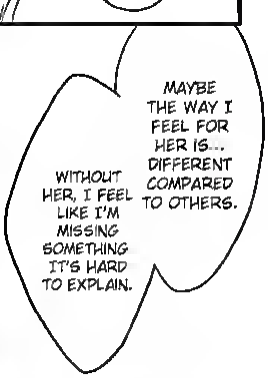
XOUZUMA CHISAI
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE AND FRIEND. HE AND HIMENO ARE OLD FRIENDS. CURRENTLY TSUKASA'S FEELINGS FOR HIME NO
ACTUALLY, I CAN WAIT UNTIL YOU'RE DONE YOUR HOMEWORK
AH
LET ME FINISH THESE FIRST
It's only thirty volumes
Then we can go out and buy some more
AH! CHISAI-KUN AND SUMERU HAVE MET! IN THE MANGA, THAT IS...
WHY, YOU ASK... I'M HERE TO STUDY OF COURSE!
Just kidding
I'm the only one working
YOU'RE A BIG FAT LIAR
YOU'VE BEEN DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING,
IF YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO DO, GO HOME
AH.
AH...
MAYBE.
TSUKASA IS PROBABLY ON HER WAY THERE RIGHT NOW.
TODAY'S THE SUMMER FESTIVAL.


"MAYBE"... SHOULDN'T YOU GO AND STOP HER?
AND HOW WOULD I DO THAT?
DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT TSUKASA?
WHY DON'T YOU GO AND GET HER?
...I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF.

.....

MAYBE IT'S LIKE WHAT YOU SAID.
WHAT?


MAYBE THE WAY I FEEL FOR HER IS... DIFFERENT COMPARED TO OTHERS.
WITHOUT HER, I FEEL LIKE I'M MISSING SOMETHING IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN.

YET, AT THE SAME TIME...

.....

MAYBE IT'S JUST BECAUSE SHE'S SIMILAR TO MY MOTHER
YOU SAID THAT HIRAHARA ISN'T MY MOTHER.
I KNOW YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT YOUR MOTHER...
BUT WHAT'S IMPORTANT HERE IS THAT TSUKASA IS BEING TAKEN AWAY BY SOMEONE ELSE. ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE HESITATING. IT'S COMPLICATED BUT THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU AT ALL.
QUIT OVERTHINKING THINGS.
CHISA!'S ANNOYING. I'M GOING HOME
There should be a way I can help!

HEY, DON'T FORCE YOURSELF TO PLAY THE FATHER ROLE, OKAY?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT AT ALL.
SIMPLY PUT, JUST LIKE A DOTING FATHER.
IF I DON'T ALWAYS NAG AT HER TO DO IT, SHE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE DINNER WITH ME AT ALL.
YOU'RE REALLY GOING HOME?
IS IT YOUR TURN TO MAKE DINNER TONIGHT?
NO, IT'S MY SISTER'S TURN TODAY.
IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY,
BEFORE HE COMES UP WITH AN ANSWER, LET'S HOPE TSUKASA CAN CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR HIM

IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO WEAR JEANS ...? BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO OVER-BOARD
YES, MAMA!
TSUKASA, IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO LEAVE, ISN'T IT?
TODAY, I NEED TO PROPERLY REJECT NOZOMI -KUN
I UNDER-STAND HIS FEELINGS BETTER THAN ANYONE
IF I NEED TO LET HIM DOWN ....
What should I do? What should I say? Should I just turn into one of those evil women?
EVIL
EVIL
No, I can't be that bitch

I'LL USE THIS TODAY.
MAMA, WHERE SHOULD I PUT THIS?
THAT ONE DOESN'T REALLY MATCH. THE PINK ONE LOOKS BETTER WITH WHAT YOU'RE WEARING.
ARE YOU WEARING WHITE SHOES?
THESE ONES.
THEN GO WITH THE PINK
OKAY, PINK IT IS.
HERE, I'LL PUT IT ON FOR YOU.

I...
REMEMBER. TSUKASA'S IS LIGHT BLUE AND CHIHIRO'S IS PINK
YEAH
WE BOUGHT THESE TOGETHER WHEN CHIHIRO FIRST LEFT THE HOSPITAL
.....
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IT DOESN'T LOOK WEIRD, RIGHT?
IT LOOKS GOOD
THEN I'M LEAVING NOW
TSU-KASA..
MAMA'S THINKING OF GOING BACK TO WORK

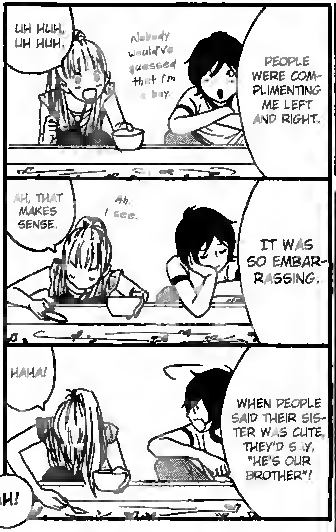
I'LL TRY AND HELP OUT AROUND THE HOUSE HOWEVER I CAN
MAMA,
I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!
Perhaps Mama wants to change too.
A year ago when Chihiro was sent to the emergency room, Mama didn't work at all.
She must feel like she is ready to go back now.

WAH! SO MANY PEOPLE!
IS NOZOMI -KUN NOT HERE YET?
OH!
TSUKASA -CHAN'S HERE!
ONDA MISA
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE AND FRIEND SOMEWHAT MYSTERIOUS BUT HAS A CUTE SIDE. SHE CARES ABOUT TSUKASA VERY MUCH.
WHO ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
I ORIGINALLY HAD PLANS TODAY. BUT DECIDED TO COME ANYWAY
MISA! MIYABI!
Your outfits are so cute!
WE AREN'T GOING
BEAT IT
We are a group of three too Want to hang out with us?
YOU'RE ALL SO CUTE!
THAT'S NOT IT
Don't tell me it's Himeno?!
Geez that kid
HEY, IS IT JUST THE THREE OF YOU?

WHAT THE HECK, DINOSAUR
Let's go
NOZOMI-KUN!
IT'S A BURDEN JUST TO LOOK AT YOU
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!
WAHHH!
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
Let's get out of here!
THAT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU GUYS ARE CREEPY.
HEY! WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?! WERE YOU STARTING A FIGHT?!
DON'T ACT SO RASHLY!
THAT SCARED ME—
WHO TOLD HIM TO CALL TSUKASA A DINOSAUR.

WERE YOU WAITING FOR NOZOMI-KUN?
YEAH...
THEN WHAT ABOUT HIMENO?
A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED...
Seriously! Making such a cute face! Are you really a boy?!
.....
Hey
WE'RE HERE TOO, YOU KNOW. YOU MAKE IT SOUND LIKE WE DON'T EXIST IN YOUR EYES
.....
TSU-K-IS...
(Although it's weird to say that)
WELL IF THAT'S HOW IT IS, GOOD LUCK!
IS THAT SO...
BUT I'M PREPARED TO REJECT NOZOMI-KUN TODAY ONCE AND FOR ALL.
.....
I HOPE EVERYTHING WORKS OUT FOR YOU.

AH,
NOZOMI-KUN, ARE YOU GOOD AT FISHING FOR GOLDISH?
WHO KNOWS?
IN MY FAMILY, OTHER THAN ME I HAVE THREE BIG SISTERS. ALL OF THEM HAVE REALLY STRONG PERSONALITIES, ESPECIALLY MY ELDEST SISTER. SHE ACTS AND TALKS LIKE A MAN...
I'm kind of envious
SHE ALWAYS MAKES ME WEAR MAKEUP AND GIRLY CLOTHES.


UH HUH, UH HUH.
Anybody would've guessed that I'm a boy.
PEOPLE WERE COMPLIMENTING ME LEFT AND RIGHT.
AH, THAT MAKES SENSE.
Ah, I see.
IT WAS SO EMBARRASSING.
HAHA!
WHEN PEOPLE SAID THEIR SISTER WAS CUTE, THEY'D SAY, "HE'S OUR BROTHER"!
AH!

BROKEN
Okay...
Die it in...

It's my turn to try!
THEN ONE DAY THEY BROUGHT ME TO THE FESTIVAL DRESSED AS A GIRL
EH?!
REALLY ?!

Hm. It broke again...
Ah... he's worried about me.
I CAN PICTURE IT SOMEHOW.
AH.HA
AH,
IT'S FINE IF TSUKASA SAYS THAT.
THAT'S WHY I HATE DRESSING UP LIKE A GIRL AND I DON'T REALLY LIKE MY SISTERS
Even so, he agreed to play the role of Juliet...
BUT YOU WERE REALLY PRETTY IN THE SCHOOL PLAY.

I can't say it.
I'm sorry.
It's just that one sentence, but...
IT'S NOTHING ....
HM?
NOZOMI -KUN...
.....
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR SISTER?
IF YOU'RE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THAT, THEN IT'S OKAY I CAN TALK MORE ABOUT MY SIBLINGS
AH, NO...
I STILL CAN'T REALLY TALK ABOUT CHIHIRO YET...

IT'S GONE...
WHAT IS IT?
BUT I WORE THIS TODAY...
WHAT'S GONE?
CHIHIRO'S HAIRPIN...
WE BOUGHT THEM TOGETHER.
WHERE DID I DROP IT?
WHEN WE WERE RUNNING AWAY...?
I'LL GO BACK FOR A BIT...
TSUKASA WAIT HERE!
HUH?

"Don't you care about Tsukasa?"
"Why don't you go after her?"
HOW CAN I JUST GO SO EASILY ...!?
"Just how long are you planning to be like this?!"
"I'm not going to cry!"

HIMENO
...
ICHIHARA?
WHERE IS HIRA-HARA?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FACE?
NOTHING REALLY
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO APPEAR NOW, OF ALL TIMES?
When I was looking for the hairpin, I ran into those guys and got into a fight with them.
I WON'T TELL HIM EVEN IF IT KILLS ME
Stop right there!
You're that guy from before!
GOT BEAT UP

SINCE YOU'RE HERE, GIVE THIS TO TSUKASA FOR ME, WILL YOU?
WHY DON'T YOU GO YOURSELF?
IF I GO LOOKING LIKE THIS, SHE'LL JUST WORRY NEEDLESSLY.
WORRY ABOUT WHAT
SHE'S WAITING IN FRONT OF THE SHRINE.
YOUR INJURIES?
QUIT YOUR YAPPING AND GO.
I DON'T WANT TO BE ASKING YOU FOR FAVORS EITHER, BUT YOU CAN WALK HER HOME TOO.

HIMENO!
HE SURE IS TAKING A LONG TIME
HIRAHARA.
Please tell me he didn't bump into Nozomi-kun!
I WAS ON MY WAY HOME.
You're here too?
What is he doing here?!
Did you come with Chisai-kun?
Ah! You-
ICHIHARA TOLD ME TO GIVE YOU THIS.
EH?
NOZOMI-KUN...
WHY DO YOU HAVE IT HIMENO?
HE SAID HE HAD TO LEAVE FIRST AND ASKED ME TO BRING IT TO YOU.
AH...
UWAA! SINCE HE IS HERE, I WANT TO EXPLAIN TO HIM EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY!

I've already confessed... but under these circumstances...
IS THIS SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO YOU, HIRAHARA?
YEAH...
HE TOLD ME NOT TO TELL YOU BUT HE'S IN THE SHRINE.
HE'S... HURT?
I DON'T WANT HIMENO TO MISUNDERSTAND ANYTHING
BUT...
GO.
HE GOT HURT, PROBABLY WHILE LOOKING FOR THAT.
WHAT?

WHY AM I SO UNLUCKY?
I HAVE SUCH BAD LUCK WITH WOMEN.
NOZOMI KUN ARE YOU IN THERE?
CAN I COME IN?
WAIT-
NO!
WHY DIDN'T SHE GO BACK WITH HIMENO?
Tsukasa?!
IF SHE SEES ME LIKE THIS I'LL DIE OF EMBARRASSMENT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY?!
WHY?
THIS IS A SHRINE!

I HEARD YOU GOT HURT...

AHH!..
YOU FOUND OUT? THIS IS A SHRINE, YOU KNOW? WOMEN CAN'T COME IN HERE...
DOES IT HURT?
LET ME SEE
I ALREADY TOLD YOU NOT TO COME IN... BUT YOU DID ANYWAY
I CAN'T IGNORE IT ANYMORE

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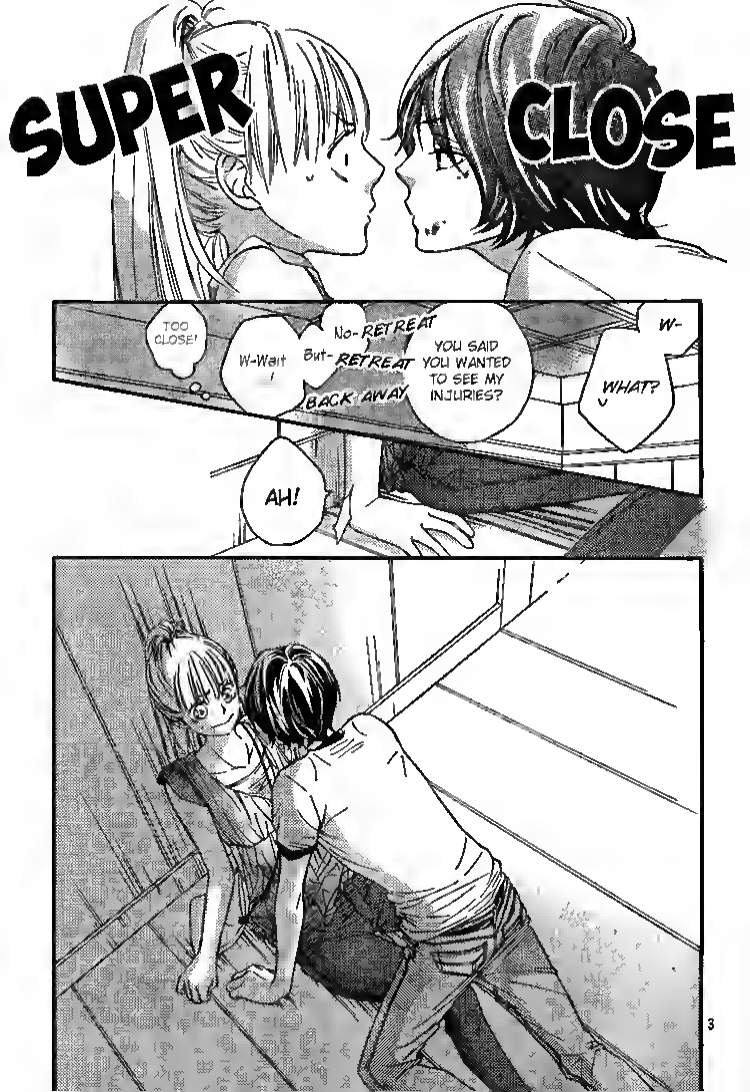
CHAPTER 12:
HIMENO
IT'D BE MORE COMFORTABLE IF IT WERE YOUR BARE LEGS.
THIS IS NICE...
SMACK!
OWW!
I DIDN'T HAVE THAT IN MIND!
I-I-I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT YOUR INJURIES!
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!
THAT HURT!


SUPER CLOSE
TOO CLOSE!
W-Wait
No-RETREAT
But-RETREAT
BACK AWAY
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE MY INJURIES?
W-
WHAT?
AH!

WAH!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T DO ANYTHING...!
I KNOW THAT, BUT YOU CAME RUNNING IN ON YOUR OWN
DO YOU THINK I CAN CONTROL MYSELF AFTER THAT?
THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME FIND CHIHIRO'S HAIRPIN.
BUT!
IF YOU DO ANYTHING TO ME, I WILL HIT YOU SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN YOUR FACE!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'LL HIT YOU!
Is this sort of like when you go over to a boy's house to hang out and he says he "isn't planning on doing such things" but... in the end...
Is this that kind of thing?
HIRAHARA TSUKASA
CC IS A LOT SINCE THE LOSS OF HER SISTER, CHIHIRO. FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIMENO, BUT CAN'T BRING HERSELF TO REJECT NOZOMI
ICHIHARA NOZOMI
MADE TSUKASA FALL FOR HIM AND REJECTED HER OUT OF GUILT. REGRET FUL HE IS TRYING TO WIN HER BACK

HEH
Heh?
HE WAS JUST KIDDING?!
5
AH HA HA HA HA
I WAS MESSING WITH YOU!
Phew!
I HEAR THE GOD IN HERE IS A WOMAN... SO WHENEVER A COUPLE IS IN HERE, SHE'LL PLAY PRANKS ON THEM!
I DON'T WANT TO RUIN MY RELATION-SHIP WITH TSUKASA.
So I won't do those things
WHEN NOZOMI-KUN SAYS IT, IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE A JOKE!
BESIDES,
I NEVER PLANNED ON DOING THOSE THINGS TO YOU...
EVEN THOUGH I WANT TO
LET'S GO BACK.

I DON'T WANT TO
THESE ARE ALL JUST EXCUSES...
BUT TALKING ABOUT HOW HE HELPED ME FIND CHIHIRO'S HAIRPIN OR WHATEVER...
SAY WE ARE SIMILAR...
The reason I can't reject him is because I don't have the courage to.
And so the rest of my summer break can only be spent wallowing in self disgust...
AT FIRST, I TREATED HIM LIKE HE WAS JOKING
BUT THIS...
SHOULD I BE ANGRY?
BUT
HE'S USING HIS OWN WAY
ALTHOUGH THE PART OF HIM WHERE I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING AT ALL HASN'T CHANGED...
TO SINCERELY AND EARNESTLY GET ME TO CONSIDER HIM
FOR THE MOST PART

カフェ・デザート
猪島浩先生の「泣かんもん！」の感想がもどかしい!!　悩める感想は感想らしくないです。でも昔にとった杵柄自分と向き合う良い機会なのかなぁと思います。（兵庫県　いちご大福まん）

THAT'S NOT...!
Himeno.
AH...
I'M NOT DATING HIM...
I SEE
AHH...
.....

HIMENO YOICHI
A LOUD MOUTH, BUT HE IS VERY KIND TO HIS FRIENDS. SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE CRY-BABIES, BUT IT SEEMS TSUKASA IS AN EXCEPTION.
KOUZUMA CHIHAI
TSUKASA'S CLASSMATE AND FRIEND. HE AND HIMENO ARE OLD FRIENDS. SUPPORTS TSUKASA'S FEELINGS FOR HIME-NO.
SO YOU TOLD TSUKASA TO GO FIND ICHIHARA?
AND WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT?
BUT THE ONE I LIKE IS HIMENO
WHY DID EVERYTHING HAVE TO GET SO COMPLI-CATED?!

Don't call me an idiot
EVEN IF TSUKASA IS WILLING TO WAIT FOR YOU, AT THIS RATE SHE'LL BE STOLEN AWAY BY SOMEONE ELSE.
THAT GUY'S A LOT MORE DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH THAN YOU ARE, YOICHI.
I GUESS I THOUGHT IT WAS A BIT PITIFUL OR UNFAIR...
THAT KID GOT HURT FOR HER AND SHE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW...
YOU... WORRY ABOUT YOUR-SELF FIRST.
Idiot...

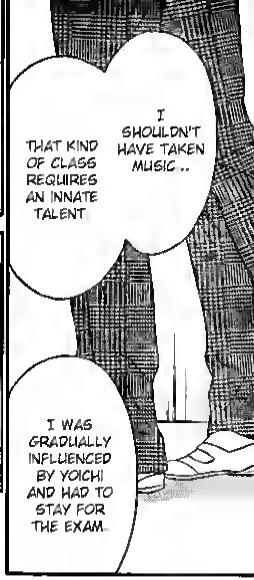
HIMENO, I FOUND YOU!
.....
I'M...JUST COMFORTABLE WITH BEING NICE TO HIRAHARA.
HANAMURA ASKED YOU TO STOP BY THE OFFICE WHEN YOU HEAD BACK TO CLASS.
.....
WHAT IS IT?
SHE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A LECTURE OR WAS IT CARDBOARD —?
OKAY, I'LL GO.
DOES SHE WANT TO ORDER ME AROUND AGAIN?
MAYBE.
SHE SAID SHE HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.

WHISPER...
HEY, DO YOU THINK HIRAHARA ACTUALLY DID IT WITH ICHIHARA?
.....
AH
NOTHING AT ALL
WELL, SEE YA!
LATER!
STRETCH~
Oh
MY BAD
.....
OWW!
BANG!

SAYING SUCH RIDICULOUS THINGS...
See you tomorrow!
Okay!
Text me when you're done club activities!
Bye bye!
See ya!

SHUT UP!
WHY DID YOU PICK MUSIC, YOICHI? THE ONLY TALENT YOU'VE GOT IS MAKING US BLEED FROM OUR EARDRUMS

OPENS...
SEE YA
Loud mouth
1-5
HEY!!

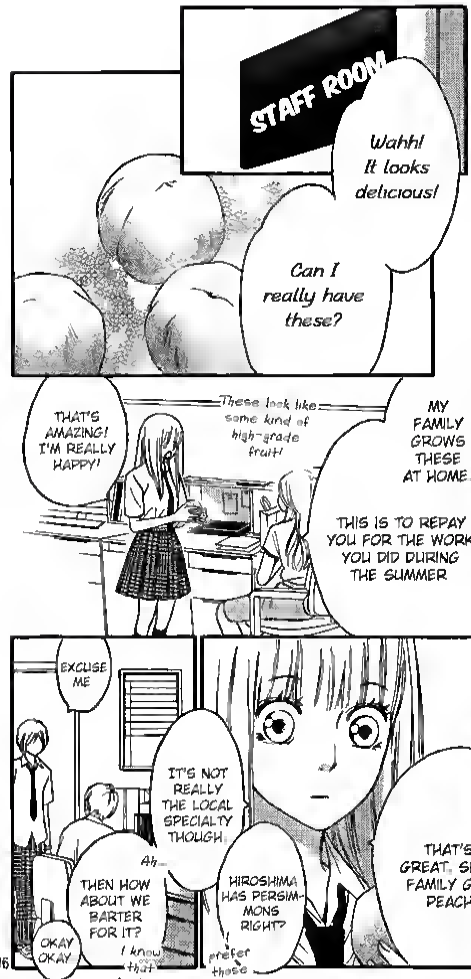

I SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN MUSIC..
THAT KIND OF CLASS REQUIRES AN INNATE TALENT
I WAS GRADUALLY INFLUENCED BY YOICHI AND HAD TO STAY FOR THE EXAM..

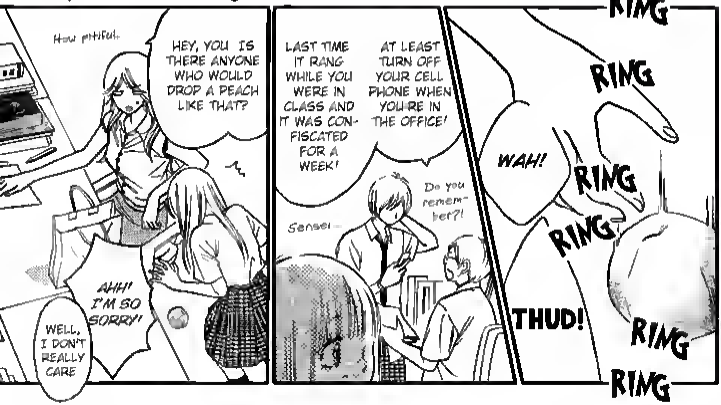
.....
WAIT, WHAT THE— YOU'RE ASLEEP?
WE SHOULD BE GOING TO SEE HANAMURA RIGHT NOW
sweetly...
sleeping

HIRAHARA
.....
JUMPS BACK
THIS-
THIS-
UWA-
WAH!
WHAT AM I DOING, ACTING LIKE A PERVERT?!
I'M SCARY
Is her arm a weapon?
BY THE WAY, WHY IS SHE SLEEPING LIKE THAT?
Is she a kid?
HEY, GET UP
THE DESK WILL LEAVE MARKS ON YOUR FACE.
HIRAHARA

touch...

THAT'S WHY I....
AH...
GEEZ
I'm horrible
I'M GOING HOME
QUIT KIDDING AROUND

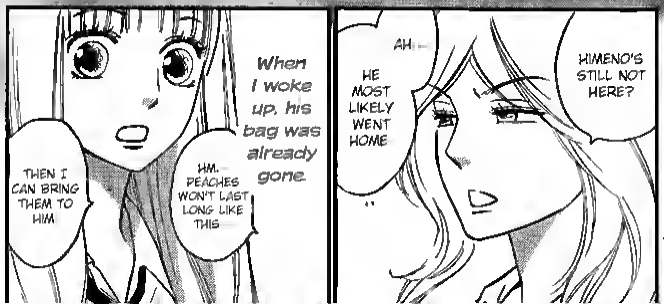

STAFF ROOM
Wahh! It looks delicious!
Can I really have these?
These look like some kind of high-grade fruit!
THAT'S AMAZING! I'M REALLY HAPPY!
MY FAMILY GROWS THESE AT HOME.
THIS IS TO REPAY YOU FOR THE WORK YOU DID DURING THE SUMMER
EXCUSE ME
IT'S NOT REALLY THE LOCAL SPECIALTY THOUGH.
Ah—
THEN HOW ABOUT WE BARTER FOR IT?
I know that feeling
OKAY OKAY
HIROSHIMA HAS PERSIMMONS RIGHT?
I prefer these
THAT'S SO GREAT, SENSEI'S FAMILY GROWS PEACHES.



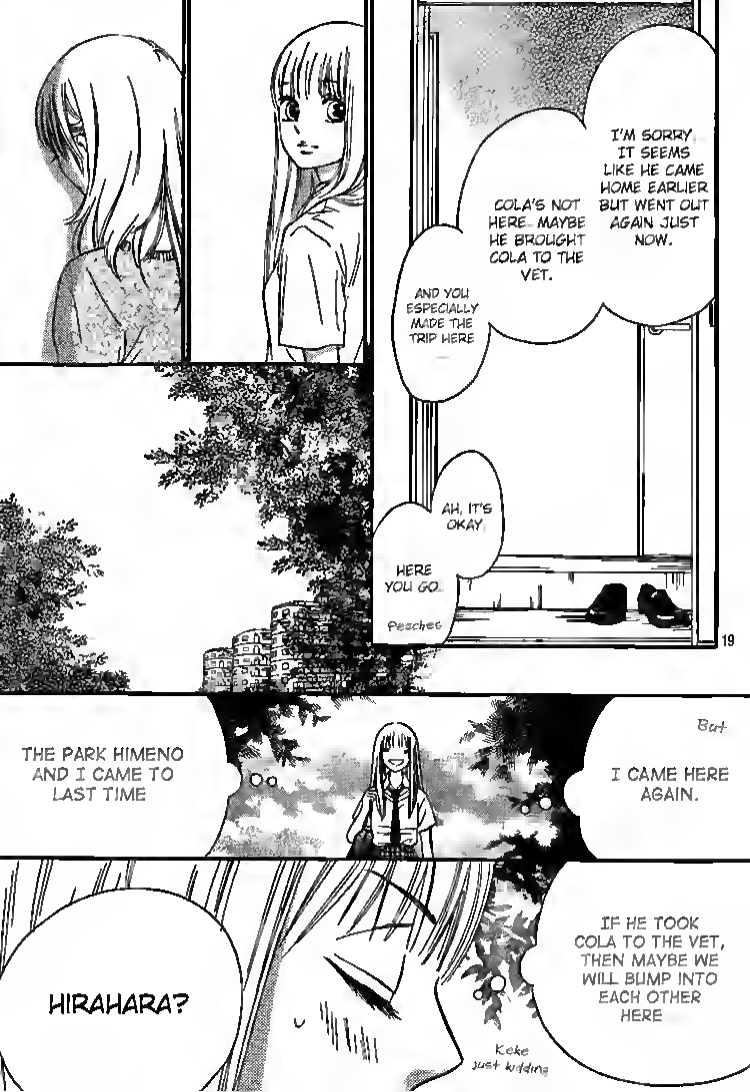
I REALLY HATE HEARING THE PHONE RING AT SCHOOL

BECAUSE IT MAKES ME REMEMBER THE URGENT CALL I RECEIVED WHEN CHIHIRO WAS IN THE HOSPITAL

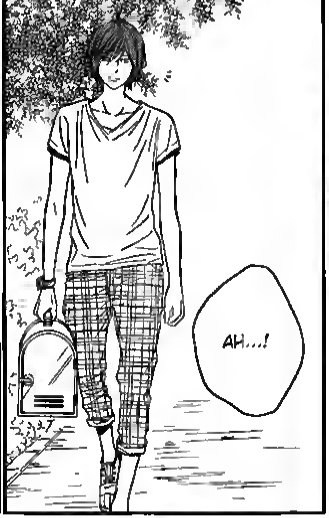
But text messages aren't a problem


When I woke up, his bag was already gone.
HM. PEACHES WON'T LAST LONG LIKE THIS
THEN I CAN BRING THEM TO HIM
AH—
HE MOST LIKELY WENT HOME
..
HIMENO'S STILL NOT HERE?

Himeno
IT'S ALRIGHT I HAVE A GOOD REASON TO BE HERE
Yeah Calm down Keep calm
The peaches
CAN I HELP YOU?
EH?
AH!
IF THE GIRL HE REJECTED SHOW UP AT HIS HOUSE, HE'D BE A LITTLE UPSET, RIGHT?
maybe—
HOLD ON A SECOND
AH YES...
I'M SO NER-VOUS!
OH SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE. YOU EVEN HAD TO COME ALL THIS WAY
OUR HOME-ROOM TEACHER ASKED ME TO BRING THESE PEACHES TO HIM, SO...
ARE YOU YOICHI'S FRIEND?
I'M HIS CLASSMATE, HIRAHARA TSUKASA
Y-YES!
Himeno's mother?!


I'M SORRY. IT SEEMS LIKE HE CAME HOME EARLIER BUT WENT OUT AGAIN JUST NOW.
COLA'S NOT HERE. MAYBE HE BROUGHT COLA TO THE VET.
AND YOU ESPECIALLY MADE THE TRIP HERE
AH, IT'S OKAY.
HERE YOU GO.
Peaches
19
THE PARK HIMENO AND I CAME TO LAST TIME
Oo
But
I CAME HERE AGAIN.
HIRAHARA?
IF HE TOOK COLA TO THE VET, THEN MAYBE WE WILL BUMP INTO EACH OTHER HERE
Keke just kidding

IT REALLY HAPPENED!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
HANAMURA ASKED ME TO DELIVER SOME PEACHES TO YOU.
She said it was thanks for the summer
OH...


AH...!

SORRY, I...UH, FORGOT
WHY IS HE BLUSHING?

SCRATCH
BUT...
Meow! Let me out!
SCRATCH
Let me out!
Meow!
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
Meow!

SO YOU TOOK COLA TO THE VET? WOW. LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO COME OUT AND PLAY.
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
AH, HE'S NOT IN VERY GOOD CONDITION RIGHT NOW...

HE'S REALLY NOT...
MAYBE HE NEEDS TO GO POTTY?

IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I WILL BE RIGHT NEXT TO HIM. CAN WE LET HIM OUT?
.....

HAS HE ALWAYS BEEN SICK?

2012年に観た映画「宇田兄弟」です。いい話の部分もあるし、おもしろい部分もあってほかの映画よりもよかったものは？ (千葉県 猛友)

BUT...
AS LONG AS HE HAS GOOD AND HAPPY MEMORIES TO THINK OF WHEN HE GOES, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS.
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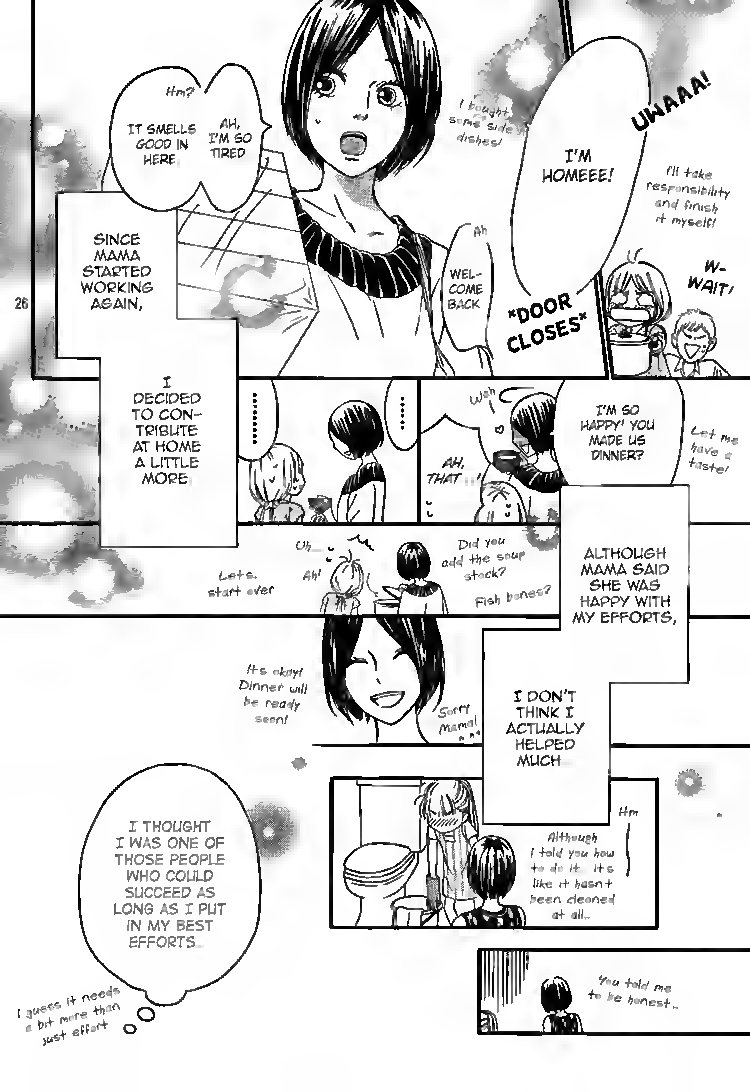
HEY,
WHAT'S SO GOOD ABOUT ME ANYWAY?
HUH?

?
IT'S PRECISELY THIS PART
IF ONLY I COULD HAVE DONE THAT AS WELL
IF ONLY I COULD HAVE DONE SOMETHING FOR CHIHIRO IN HER LAST MOMENTS

CAN I BE HONEST WITH YOU?
I'm a little bit envious.
YOU'RE GREAT.
HIMENO.
And a bit regretful.
AND YOU'RE AMAZING.
THIS
IS LIKE MISO COLORED WATER
YES!
.....


Hm?
IT SMELLS GOOD IN HERE
AH, I'M SO TIRED
I bought some side dishes!
I'M HOMEEE!
UWAAA!
I'll take responsibility and finish it myself!
W-WAIT!
DOOR CLOSES
Ah
WELCOME BACK
SINCE MAMA STARTED WORKING AGAIN,
I DECIDED TO CONTRIBUTE AT HOME A LITTLE MORE
.....
.....
Woh!
AH, THAT!
I'M SO HAPPY! YOU MADE US DINNER?
Let me have a taste!
ALTHOUGH MAMA SAID SHE WAS HAPPY WITH MY EFFORTS,
Uh...
Ah!
Let's start eating
Did you add the soup stock?
Fish bones?
It's okay! Dinner will be ready soon!
Sorry Mama! ^^
I DON'T THINK I ACTUALLY HELPED MUCH
Hm
Although I told you how to do it, it's like it hasn't been cleaned at all...
You told me to be honest...
I THOUGHT I WAS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO COULD SUCCEED AS LONG AS I PUT IN MY BEST EFFORTS...
I guess it needs a bit more than just effort

AM I JUST A 'GOOD-FOR-NOTHING'?
EFFORT ALONE WON'T DO ME ANY GOOD.
IF IT WERE ANYONE ELSE, THOUGH, I BET IT WOULDN'T MATTER.
D E P R E S S E D
IT'S OKAY
YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELF
Haa
Haa
WHAT'S WRONG?
Meow
.....
Haa
Haa

IS HE WORRIED ABOUT COLA?
press
press
HIMENO, DO YOU NEED THE NOTES?
YOU CAN TAKE THEM HOME WITH YOU
YOU'RE LENDING THEM TO ME? THANKS
Ah... that's great
LET ME COPY THEM
ACHOO!
WAH!
SHOCK
WHY ARE YOU WORKING SO HARD?
DID SOMETHING GOOD HAPPEN?
AH-
I-
I CAN COPY THEM FOR YOU! DO YOU NEED ANY OTHER SUBJECTS?

I JUST WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR THE PERSON WHO IS IMPORTANT TO ME...

WHAT AM I DOING?

AH, SERIOUSLY!

IT'S NOTHING GOOD...

BUT...

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIMENO,

AH...

RING

IN THE END, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL. I HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT...

RING

"No!"

"Don't go, Chihiro!"

"No!"

I'm so scared.

JUST LIKE IN THE PAST, I DON'T KNOW WHAT I SHOULD DO

RING
RING
AT THAT TIME,
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT I KNEW IT WAS ABOUT COLA
RING
RING
HEY!
WHO DIDN'T TURN OFF THEIR PHONE?
YOU HIMENO?
HAND IT OVER
IT SHOULDN'T GO OFF DURING CLASS TIME. YOU KNOW THAT.
RING

Himeno's so dumb
Hahaha!
HEY, TURN IT OFF
I'M TAKING IT AWAY.
Incoming Call
Uemura Animal Hospital
MY STOMACH HURTS.
THUMP...
'Hirahara-san, you should hurry to the hospital your sister's staying at.'

"Your mother just called."
"There's a change in your sister's condition."
"A car will be here to pick you up soon."
Do you want your teacher to go with you?
Chihiro.
Chihiro!

CHIHIRO

MAY I... ASK YOU SOMETHING?
SENSEI!
ANYWAY, LET'S CONTINUE...
What are you trying to say, Hirahara?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "UM"?
AH, YES...
UM...
HEY, THAT'S WHAT YOU WANTED TO ASK, RIGHT?
WE'RE ON PAGE 136
THAT'S RARE... WHAT IS IT, HIRAHARA?
WHAT ...?
...WHAT IS THE AUTHOR'S REAL NAME?
I don't even know what I'm doing right now...

STOP IT.
ARE YOU TRYING TO DISRUPT ME?
I-
I'M SORRY
I FEEL AWFUL
ALRIGHT, JUST SIT DOWN
YES.
Ahaha!
Were you affected by Yummy Himeno?
THUMP THUMP
BREATH
SUDDENLY!

MAY I TAKE HER TO THE IN-FIRMARY?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

HIMENO!
HIMENO,
I CAN GO ON MY OWN
FORGET ABOUT ME HURRY AND GO...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THE INFIRMARY'S THIS WAY...
WHAT DID YOU THINK ABOUT-
BUT YOU'RE ALL PALE..
I'LL BE FINE AFTER A FEW MINUTES
I'M FINE I WAS JUST THINKING OF SOMETHING...
YOU SHOULD GO TO COLA.
!
GO!
IF YOU DON'T GO NOW, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO CREATE HAPPY LAST MOMENTS FOR COLA.
I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE GO

NAKANMON/ *END CHAPTER 12*
STAY TUNED FOR THE FOURTH AND FINAL VOLUME!

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